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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present Declaration is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 to establish a date of invention of the subject matter of claims 1-13 as originally filed, and claims 1-17 as now pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The present Declaration is further being submitted to establish a date of invention of the subject matter set forth in the specification and drawings as originally filed before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 12, 2001.

The present application claims priority from a national application filed in United Kingdom, application No. GB 0009250.2 filed on April 15, 2000. Prior invention of the GB 0009250.2 patent application is at least as of November 5, 1999, because the undersigned inventor conceived of the present subject matter at least as of that date. A copy of the evidence supporting at least the above date is enclosed herewith: the inventor submitted written invention disclosure materials to the patent department of Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. with the intention of filing for patent protection. This disclosure was followed by a due diligence leading to a subsequent filing of the application on April 15, 2000. It is believed that the application was prepared and filed on April 15, 2000 due to the backlog in the patent department of Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.

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PHILIPS RESEARCH LABORATORIES - REDHILLPROPOSAL FOR A PATENT APPLICATION

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Patent Suggestion PRL No. <sup>SIS</sup> 0089Date: 5<sup>th</sup> November

Project Proposal No.

Interested Commercial Group (if known):

Contract (if any) under external (non-Philips) sponsorship or research collaboration:

Title and Summary of the Invention

Title: TV Feedback via Telephone link to Profiling A/V Service

In a system for adding value to Web TV and the like through use of user profiling, with a users mobile telephone number being supplied to the profiler who maintains a database linking the two, a device is provided within the users TV or music system broadcasting user preference/usage data over a short range to the users telephone. A complementary receiver in the telephone picks up this data and forwards it to the service provider. With this arrangement, many aspects of interactive TV functionality are enabled. [see B. "RF or IR signaller to the (mobile) phone" on the attached for further details].

Divisional Head/Group Leader's recommendations and comments.

(Any additional suggestions that can be made as to the wider possibilities and commercial implications of this proposal would be most helpful to the Patent Department)

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Complete Description of the Invention

This to be given on the back of the form, or on additional sheets. Please arrange the description in accordance with the following items:

- a The state of the art and the disadvantages, if any. If possible, state references to public documents, for example, articles in technical journals, proceedings of conferences, brochures or patent documents.
- b The problem to which the invention provides a solution. Is this problem new?
- c The measures which are proposed, the possibly new understanding on which they are based, and the resulting advantages.
- d At least one embodiment of the invention, if possible accompanied by drawings, graphs, test data and the like.
- e The fields of application of the invention.

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